

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 17, 1962.

The Commandery was opened in full form promptly at 5.15 p.m. with all officers present; Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews served as Warder.

After appropriate devotions, the Eminent Commander at 5.45 p.m. called for reading of the minutes of Stated Conclave held on December 20, 1961 which were thereupon read and approved.

Favorable ballot was had on the applications of the following Companions:

John Rodger Bradley sponsored by Em. Sir Frankland W.L. Miles
Rev. R. Newton Clay sponsored by Rev. Sir Kt. Harry P. Folger 2nd
William A. Katsenes sponsored by Em. Sir Frankland W.L. Miles

Following completion of the business the Commandery recessed at 6 p.m. for dinner and entertainment. After dinner the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form, under direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley on the following:

Edgar W. Pitt
Alexander H. Cross
Edward H.C. Cooley
Dan Greenwood
John G. Miles

Percy A. Hamrick
John L. Davy
Edward F. Durbeck 3rd
Theodore A. Jevell
Rev. Harry Newton Clay

Ralph E. Blazo Jr.

Also as a kindly courtesy for Natick Commandery, on:

John Wesley Oates
Raymond C. Drew
Leo Lawrence Loftus
William J. Robinson
Donald Warren Cook

George A. Dusseault
Charles Ed. Arthur
John F. Pupien
Raymond Stanwood Ellis
John Frederick Stranahan

On Completion of an excellent rendition of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta, under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight Gordon S. Borek, was conferred on the above eleven candidates of Boston Commandery and the above ten candidates of Natick Commandery.

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Recorder.

Attendance 161

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened promptly in long form at 5 p.m. by the Eminent Commander, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 21, 1962. Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews served as Generalissimo for Sir Knight Hibbard Richter who was absent in Maine, and Em. Sir Howard Greer acted as Standard Bearer. The position of Warder was filled by newly appointed Sir Knight Frank E. Browne.

At 5.45 p.m. the Commandery proceeded with the business of the Conclave. The minutes of the Conclave held on January 17, 1962 were read and approved after corrections. Favorable ballot was then had on the following Companions:

William A. Danner
Hugh Johnstone
Guy Franklin Thomas
Kenneth Huntington Holt

Kriste Dimitri
Leonard Gilbert Click
Gordon C. Austin
Arthur Harrison Edwards

Also for re-instatement: Sir Kt. Harold Scott Stevens.

Em. Sir George Locus called attention to the responsibility of the Captain General in assuring the asylum being made ready for the Order of the Temple, and that of the Treasurer in supplying a Bible.

At 6 p.m. the Commandery was prepared for the Order of the Temple to be conferred on the following Sir Knights:

Alexander H. Cross
Edward H. E. Cooley
Dan Greenwood
Vernon W. Littlefield

Perry A. Hamrick
John L. Davy
Theodore A. Jevell
Ralph E. Blazo Jr.

Rev. Harry N. Clay

Also as a knightly courtesy for De Molay Commandery on:

Henry H. Arkelyan.

The Commandery recessed for a Seiler dinner at 6.30p.m. Entertainment was furnished by most attractive Miss Marie Mann, singer and accordian player. A most interesting and instructive talk was then given by Senator Edward C. Stone on "Little Known Facts about the Gettysburg Address."

The Commandery re-convened in Ionic Hall at 8.30 p.m. After presentation of carnations to Sir Knights with February birthdays, the work of the Order of the Temple was resumed and completed on the above named Sir Knights.

Announcement was made during the evening of a James C. Bayley Night on March 15, and also that the next class of candidates would be known as the James C. Bayley Class in honor of our Templar Membership Chairman.

After appropriate devotions the Commandery was closed at 11.20 p.m.

Robert Gardiner Wilson Recorder

Attendance: 149

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened in long form in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, at 5.55 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 1962 with Eminent Sir Robert S. Andrews filling the station of Generalissimo and Em. Sir George Locus as Junior Warden.

At 6.26 p.m. the Commandery proceeded with the business of the Conclave. The minutes of Conclave held on Feb. 21, 1962 were read and approved. Favorable ballot was then had on the following Companions to receive the Orders:

Robert Johnson Whitney
Harold Garabed Diranian

John Rankin O'Brien
Richard Joseph Moore

The Eminent Commander thereupon reported outstanding attendance and success of Em. Sir James C. Bayley Night held in Ionic Hall on Thursday evening, March 15, 1962. Entertainment was furnished by the Aleppo Shrine Temple Chanters, Miss Ruby Slaven and Sir Kt. Edward F. Durbeck with Sir Knight John G. Miles as Master of Ceremonies. Em. Sir Bayley was introduced into the Asylum by Em. Sir Herman C. McStay by whom he was originally appointed in line in Aleppo Temple. Under the direction of the Eminent Commander Sir Knights of Boston Commandery put on a fine inspection and review. Following presentation of a Projector our guest of the evening made an appropriate and humorous reply which was greatly appreciated by all present. Em. Sir Bayley, graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School was a member of the Boston City Council for 6 years and the Mass. House of Representatives for 10 years. Past Master of Joseph Webb Lodge and also a member of St. John's and Zetland Lodges, he is Past High Priest of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter as well as a member of St. Paul's Chapter, a Past Illustrious Master and present Treasurer of Boston Council and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts. He is also a Past Commander of Boston Commandery, a member of the York Cross of Honor, Royal Order of Jesters, Omar Grotto, Boston Lodge of Elks and Massachusetts Consistory 320. A Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias he is also present Supreme Representative from Massachusetts. The evening was one to be long and pleasantly remembered.

At 6.35 p.m. the Sir Knights recessed for dinner in the banquet hall. Lt. Gen. R. H. Silverthorn, retired Marine officer, spoke briefly on the present need of Christian leadership.

Reconvening at 7.45 p.m. the following Companions received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross with our Past Commander James C. Bayley once more adequately portraying Zerubbabel:

Gordon C. Austin
Arthur H. Edwards
Angus W. Morrison

Richard J. Moore
Harold G. Diranian
John R. O'Brien

Also as a knightly courtesy to Natick Commandery the following:

James David MacTavish

Neil Clifton Carter

A Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross being closed and a Priory of the Order of Malta being opened, the above candidates received the Order of Malta under the direction of our Captain General Gordon S. Borek.

After appropriate devotions the Commandery was duly closed:

Robert Gardner Wilson
Recorder

Attendance: 143

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 4.35 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 1962 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, with Em. Sir Frank B. Ells in the station of Junior Warden, and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Warder.

After customary devotions, the minutes of Conclave held on March 18, 1962 were read and approved.

On motion of the Recorder the following vote was passed:

VOTED: that the Recorder be instructed to comply with the By-Laws of Boston Commandery and the Statutes of the Grand Encampment relating to delinquents, and that notice be given the following 17 Sir Kts. that final action on suspension for non-payment of dues for three years will be taken on June 20 at which time any member so in arrears may appear and show cause why action should not be taken in his case:

Sir Knights: T. S. Tabas, F. C. Bell, G. G. Burrell, A.M. Comjean, E. J. Conley, J. J. Curry, R. Cushing, J. N. Farwell, G. V. Hibbard, A. L. Homer, H. R. Jannergren, N. G. King, G. A. Luke Jr., W. Martin, H. A. Tragakis, G. VanTassel, and C. V. Emerson.

Action was then taken on the applications of the following Companions to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery and all of same were elected:

Dean Moore Jackson of Weymouth
Joseph Henry Albo of Medford
Anthony G. Sannizzaro of Medford
Earl Powers of Marlboro
Carlton P. White

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed at 4.05 p.m.

Promptly at 5 p.m. the Sir Knights assembled for our Annual Inspection. The inspecting Officer Em. Sir G. Burton Long, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, assisted by Em. Sir Albert E.C. Carpenter as Deputy Grand Warder, and accompanied by an official suite of 54 distinguished Templars including the Grand Commander, Rt. Em. Sir Raymond D. Douglass, the Deputy Grand Commander, Very Em. Sir William F. West, the Grand Generalissimo Em. Sir Louis A. Beaudoin, and the Grand Captain General Em. Sir Russell Long. Included on the Staff of the inspecting Officer for the Inspection and Review were seven Past Grand Commanders,--Rt. Em. Sirs Frank H. Wilson, George A. Weeks, Robert G. Wilson Jr., M. W. Shroeder, Thomas A. Booth, Alfred C. Blake, and Elliott N. Holly.

An excellent Seiler dinner was enjoyed between 6.55 p.m. and 8 p.m. by an unusually large attendance filling both banquet halls.

The entire Order of the Temple was exemplified by the regular line of officers and a full complement of Guards in all three Divisions. Attendance count showed a total of 373 present namely, 307 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, 54 distinguished Sir Knights on the official suite, and 12 visiting Sir Knights.

At the conclusion of the work the marking officer, Em. Sir Wilbur F. Garabedian announced a well-deserved 10 minus.

Em. Commander Miles warmly thanked the officers, guards, and Sir Knights who had helped make our count and assure a top marking for the work. A memento of the occasion was presented to Em. Sir G. Burton Long our Division Commander, his Deputy Grand Warder Em. Sir E. C. Carpenter, our marking officer Em. Sir Wilbur F. Garabedian, and also Eminent Sir Howard Geer for his tireless and patient assistance.

Alfred Gardner Wilbur
Recorder

Attendance: 307

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston at 6.05 p.m. on Monday May 14, 1962. Due to this date falling on the second Monday in the month a change in meeting place and banquet hall was necessary. Gothic Hall, however, proved a most appropriate setting for the Orders.

On opening, Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acted as Generalissimo. Following customary devotions the Eminent Commander called attention to plans for Commandery participation as escort in parade incident to the 12'th Annual Communion and Breakfast of Protestant Laymen in Boston scheduled for Sunday morning May 20. He also reported attendance by numerous Sir Knights of Boston Commandery at special service on Sunday, May 8 at the Old North Church in Boston, the church from the belfry of which the signal lanterns were hung as a signal to Paul Revere in April 1775 by Robert Newman, sexton of that church who was also later the first sentinel in Boston Commandery.

The Recorder announced that tickets for All Masonic Night at the Boston Garden on Saturday evening June 2, 1962 sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Potentate, would shortly be made available for Sir Knights planning to participate in uniform.

After a change to a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross the Sir Knights repaired to the Union Oyster House on Stuart Street for dinner.

At 8 p.m. the Sir Knights re-assembled, and with a complete cast in full costume, under the direction of Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form. Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Zerubbabel and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews headed an unusually fine and effective rendition of the Order on the following 7 candidates in our James C. Bayley Class:

Hugh Johnstone
G. F. Thomas

L. G. Click
Joseph Albo
C. P. White

K. H. Holt
Earl Powers

A Priory of Knights of Malta then being opened the above Companions received the Order of Malta under the direction of our Captain General Sir Knight Gordon S. Borek.

After appropriate devotions Boston Commandery was closed in short form.

Attendance: 40

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.06 p.m. on Wednesday evening, May 16, 1962 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston with Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Eminent Commander and Em. Sir Frank B. Ells acting as Junior Warden and as Warder.

Due to the expected lateness of the closing hour the opening at 6 p.m. as originally carried on the notice was changed to 5 p.m. before mailing.

After suitable devotions the following Companions were thereupon elected to receive the Orders:

David Linwood Esancy of Boston, sponsored by Sir Kt.C.R.

Smith

Kenneth Clyde Arnold of Roslindale, sponsored by Em. Sir

F. W. L. Miles

Thomas Harrison of Milton, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. H.

Belting

James Shiels of Milton, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. H. Belting

Arthur Ragnar Anderson of East Boston, sponsored by Sir Kt.

F. L. Thorndike

Carl G. Olson of Boston, by Sir Kt. H.S. Conaughty

Also Sir Knight Thomas R. Knudson of Winthrop by affiliation from Joseph Warren Commandery.

Following the arrival of our Eminent Commander Em. Sir Thomas Eugene West, Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery #5 of Asheville, North Carolina, as introduced to the Sir Knights.

The Eminent Commander announced appointment of Committee to nominate officers for the coming Templar year, as follows:

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Chairman

Em. Sir Frank B. Ells

Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum

Sir Kt. Clyde Tyler

Sir Kt. Arthur Vellela.

On motion of Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews the Sir Knights voted that Committee be appointed for the obtaining of the customary official jewel for Em. Commander F. W. L. Miles.

The Order of the Temple was then opened for work on the following 12 candidates:

A. W. Morrison

Hugh Johnstone

G. F. Thomas

K. H. Holt

L. G. Click

A. H. Edwards

H. G. Diranian

R. J. Moore

J. H. Albo

Earl Powers

C. P. White

E. F. Durbeck

After a social hour and dinner in the banquet hall the Sir Knights re-assembled in Ionic Hall at 8 p.m. for completion of the Order of the Temple.

Attendance: 137

Robert Gordon Wilson
Recorder

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened at 6.10 p.m. in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Monday, June 18, 1962 by the Eminent Commander, with Em. Sir George Locus filling the station of Generalissimo and with Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as Senior Warden.

After customary devotions the minutes of our Conclaves held on May 14 and May 16, 1962 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following:

For the Orders:

Harvey Haag, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. P. Nyquist.
Robert Erland Lawson sponsored by Sir Kt. R. P. Nyquist.
Floyd Hussey Horn sponsored by Sir Kt. R. P. Nyquist
Leo Giambarresi, sponsored by Sir Kt. P. A. Hamrick
Emilio A. Paterna, sponsored by Sir Kt. C. J. Wilkins
Alan Malcolm Downey, sponsored by Sir Kt. H. B. Leggee
Harry I. Cross, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. S. Nickerson
George Lyman Fulton, sponsored by Sir Kt. W. M. Wing
James Johnstone Jr., sponsored by Sir Kt. W. C. Sutherland
William Douglas Creighton Jr. sponsored by Sir Kt. W. C. Sutherland
Samuel Huse Wingersky, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. E. Blazo, Sr.

For Affiliation:

Sir Kt. Jacob Reuben Hagopian from Coeur le Lion Commandery

For Reinstatement:

Sir Kt. George G. Mirageos
Sir Kt. Clarence W. Wallace

The Eminent Commander feelingly expressed his deep appreciation of the effort made by so many of the Sir Knights to assure a banner membership year for Boston Commandery, with no less than 61 applications for the Orders, 4 for Affiliation, and 4 for Reinstatement.

Em. Sir Bayley called attention to the fact that any candidates not worked on June 18 and June 20 might still be assured of receiving the Orders in the afternoon and evening Conclave scheduled by Bethany Commandery for Saturday, June 30, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Eminent Commander reported the presence of 32 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery at all Masonic Night at the Boston Garden on the evening of Saturday, June 2.

Em. Sir Harold Budreau reported his presence, representing Boston Commandery, at the funeral services of Em. Sir Clarence N. Marsden in Winthrop on Tuesday, June 12, 1962.

At 6.30 p.m. business was completed and a Council of the Illustrious Red Cross was opened, after which the Sir Knights adjourned to the Union Oyster House on Stuart Street for dinner.

At 8 p.m. the Sir Knights re-assembled, and under the direction of our actor-producer Em. Sir James C. Bayley and by Em. Sirs Howard MacOdrum and Robert S. Andrews the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred on the following candidates in full form and costume:

Robert Henry Bradley
John Rodger Bradley
William A. Danner
Kristi Dimitri
Anthony G. Sannizzaro
David Linwood Esancy
Carl G. Olson
Kenneth Clyde Arnold
Thomas Harrison
James Shiels

Arthur Ragnar Anderson
Harvey Charles Haag
Robert Erland Lawson
Floyd Hussey Horn
Leo Giambarresi
Emilio A. Peterna
Alan Macolm Downey
George Lyman Fulton
James Johnstone Jr.
William Douglas Creighton Jr.

A Priory of Knights of Malta was the opened and the Order of Malta was conferred on the above candidates by our Captain General Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek.

Following devotions by Rev. Sir Knight Pedersen the Commandery was closed at 10.40 p.m.

Attendance: 76

Attest:

Robert Gordon Hills
Recorder

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After appropriate devotions, the minutes of our Special Conclave on June 18 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on application of Rev. and Em. Sir Thomas Eugene West of 68 Hermon Street, Winthrop, a Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery #5 of Asheville, N.C.

The Recorder then reported on suspensions, pointing out that each Sir Knight listed has received no less than 12 due bills during the past three years, as well as two special letters from the Recorder expressing our desire to make every allowance for any cases of physical or financial hardship, but no replies have been received. Also, that the Eminent Commander has made personal contact with each of these Sir Knights where possible. Suspension is also required in some cases due to earlier suspensions by Blue Lodge or Chapter or a dimit taken. It was accordingly voted that the following stand suspended unless prior to June 30 satisfactory adjustment has been effected.

Theodore S. Bakas

Gordon G. Burrell

Warner J. Clifford, suspended by Menotomy Chapter

Ardash M. Comjean, suspended by Newton Chapter 8/30/1958

Ronald Cushing, dimitted from St. Andrews Chap. 3/31/1958

John N. Farwell

Arthur L. Homer

Norris G. King, suspended by Belmont Chapter, 12/14/1961

George A. Luke Jr. dimitted from St. Paul's Chap. 10/21/59

Harry A. Tragakis, suspended by Watertown Chapter 11/26/61

George Van Tassel

Report was then made by the Nominating Committee appointed to represent a list of proposed nominations for election to office in Boston Commandery for the coming Templar year, the Committee consisting of Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. as Chairman, Em. Sir Frank B. Ells, Em. Sir Howard Mac Odrum, and Sir Knights Clyde Tyler and Arthur Vellela. The Committee reported that letters had been received from the officers now in line in response to inquiries made by the Chairman, including letter regretfully received from Sir Rt. Richter our Generalissimo whose business has recently required transfer to Augusta, Maine; also letters from Sir Ato. Berek and Tweedie respectively expressing a preference to move forward one step only, at this time.

On motion of Em. Sir Bayley the Report was accepted, and ballots were distributed. By separate successive ballots it was reported that Sir Kt. Harold F. W. Hodgson has received a unanimous vote by 44 Sir Knights for the office of Eminent Commander; Sir Knight Gordon S. Borek the unanimous vote of 46 Sir Knights for the office of Generalissimo; and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews all 37 votes cast for the office of Captain General. On motion of Em. Sir George Locus, and by unanimous consent, the Recorder was directed to cast the vote of the Commandery for the following officers:

For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. Kenneth A. Tweedie
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Frank E. Browne
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen
For Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
For Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.
For Trustee of Permanent Fund	Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

On motion by Em. Sir Harold Budreau a Committee was appointed by the Eminent Commander to check and refurbish our Commandery equipment during the summer recess. The Committee named was composed of Eminent Sirs Frank B. Ells, Howard MacOdrum, and James C. Bayley, together with Sir Knights Harold F. W. Hodgson and Gordon S. Borek.

On motion of Em. Sir George Locus it was voted that the Conclaves of the Commandery be omitted in July and August.

On motion of Em. Sir Bayley the present Eminent Commander was authorized to arrange for a party for the Guards and Red Cross team at an early date but not before the second week in July.

Business of the Commandery being completed at 5.38 p.m. the work of the Order of the Temple was thereupon commenced and carried through until recess to the banquet hall for dinner at 6.30 p.m.

Sir Knights re-assembled in Ionic Hall at 8 p.m. for completion of the work on the following:

Robert H. Bradley	Harvey C. Haag
John R. Bradley	Robert E. Lawson
William A. Danner	Floyd H. Horn
Kriste Dimitri	Leo Giambarrresi
Gordon C. Austin	Emilio A. Palerna
Anthony G. Sannizzaro	Alan M. Downey
David L. Esancy	Harry I. Cross
Carl G. Olson	George L. Fulton
Kenneth C. Arnold	James Johnstone Jr.
Thomas Harrison	William D. Creighton Jr.
James Shiels	Arthur R. Anderson

Also as William Mellon Lullow as a knightly courtesy for De Molay Commandery.

For timely completion of the work, Em. Sir James C. Bayley superintended the placing and adequate ranning of three triangles; the triangles being respectively under the direction of Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles, Em. Sir James C. Bayley, and Em. Sir Howard MacDerm.

Knighting of this splendid class of candidates assured Boston Commandery of a net gain in membership for the Templar year under the active leadership of Eminent Sir Frankland W. L. Miles. Total actual knightings for the year numbered 62, plus 5 affiliations and 4 reinstatements, as against 3^d deaths, 12 limits, and 12 suspensions, or a net gain of 9 subject to possible further deaths or limits by June 30.

After suitable devotions the Commandery closed at 10.35 p.m.

Attendance: 144

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Wilson,
Recorder



BOSTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

601 Masonic Temple

51 Boylston Street

Boston 16, Mass.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, Jr.

Recorder

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To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your Nominating Committee, appointed by the Eminent Commander to offer a list of nominations for office to serve during the coming Templar year, met on Thursday, June 6, 1962.

Letters from each of the officers now in line, received in response to letters of inquiry from the Chairman, were read, including letter regretfully received from Sir Knight Richter whose business has recently required transfer to Augusta, Maine. Also letters from Sir Kts. Borek and Tweedie respectively expressing a preference to move forward one step only, at this time.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

For Eminent Commander	Sir Kt.H.F.W. Hodgson
For Generalissimo	Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek
For Captain General	Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews
For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. Kenneth A. Tweedie
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Frank E. Browne
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen
For Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
For Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund	Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Frank B. Ells

Arthur W. Vella

Howard Elmer Odum

Clyde Tyler

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.07 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 1962, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston. The position of Generalissimo was filled by Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews, and that of Warder by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

At 5.10 p.m. Eminent Commander Frankland W. L. Miles conducted a Memorial Service for the 39 Sir Knights whose deaths have been reported to the Commandery during the past Templar year. Suitable devotions were offered by our Prelate, Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen.

At 5.25 p.m. unanimous favorable action was taken on the following four candidates for the Orders:

Charles Harold Winchester of Somerville, sponsored by Em. Sir H. F. W. Hodgson.

George Douglas Knight of Needham, sponsored by Em. Sir H. F. W. Hodgson.

Paul Arnold Lazzara of Lynnfield, sponsored by Sir Kt. J. W. Zolner.

Allan Wyman Peirce of Waltham, sponsored by Sir Kt. C. F. Wyman.

Reading of the minutes of our June Conclave being waived, the Commandery then proceeded with the business of reading and acceptance of the annual reports. The detailed report of the Recorder disclosed a membership of 1178 as of September 1, 1962, representing a net gain of 11 for the Templar year. The knighting of 62 new Sir Knights completed the best record in that respect since 1955. Only 47 Sir Knights, out of our entire membership, were reported to be in arrears for unpaid dues in the total sum of \$692 as of September 1, 1962.

The Report by the Treasurer listed in detail the receipts, expenses, and present assets of Boston Commandery. Rental amounted to \$5140 for the year. Receipts of only \$1005 and expenditures of \$8225 disclosed a net total cost for food alone as \$7200. Total money assets of Boston Commandery showed \$209,814.67 or \$329,043.28 market value as of August 31, 1962. Both the Treasurer and Recorder paid warm tribute to our outgoing Commander for his year of outstanding accomplishment.

The Eminent Commander summarized our past year, and in turn thanked the Sir Knights for a year of splendid cooperation.

It was voted to transfer \$200 to the Herman C. McStay Fund.

After appropriate devotions the Commandery was recessed at 6.15 p.m. to reassemble, with guests, in Ionic Hall, at 6.35 p.m. at which hour Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was presented by Em. Sir Frank Brown Ellis, Past Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery, for official public installation of the officers for the year 1962-1963.

List of appointments made by our new Commander, Eminent Sir Harold W. F. Hodgson, included Sir Harold A. Horn as Standard Bearer, Sir Clyde A. Tyler as Sword Bearer, Sir John W. Zolner as Warder, Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers as Sentinel, and Sir Robert E. Wilton as Captain of the Guard, together with other numerous appointments.

Following installation, and appropriate devotions, the Commandery was closed at 7.45 p.m. for an excellent Seiler banquet. Among the special guests were Past Grand Commanders Clarence E. Booth and George A. Weeks, and Grand Captain of the Guard Em. Sir Russell R. Long.

After an enjoyable social hour the Sir Knights re-assembled with guests in Ionic Hall to witness a very excellent rendition of the "Mother's Degree" by Cambridge Chapter, Order of De Molay, under the direction of Wor. Charles W. Young.

Attendance. 99

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Recorder.*

REPORT OF THE RECORDER

161st Annual Meeting
Boston Commandery, K. T.
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1962

Membership

As reported Sept. 1, 1961	1167
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	62
Reinstated (Schedule B)	4
Affiliated (Schedule C)	5
Membership adjustment to conform to actual count as per membership cards and ledger sheet:	5
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Debris report (Fig. 3)	(Schedule D)	32
Unit (Schedule E)		14
Legend (Schedule F)		12
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The beginning of December 1, 1962

It will be a real satisfaction that Post # 3 is glory
once again as a gratifying new gain for the Templar year
under the active leadership of our Eminent Chancellor. Actual
knighting of 62 Sir Knights establishes the best record
during the 7 year period since 1955 when 67 were knighted
under Dr. Sir James L. Bailey. Our new gain in membership
as of Dec. 1st was 11. The source of these 62 knights
on the orders received during the current year were
from Dr. Paul's Chapter with 21, Dr. Andrews 12, Dr. Brown 4,
Wentley 4, Woodbury 3, Belmont 2, Dr. Arnes 2, Dr. Allen
2, and one each from Dunbar Chapter, Russell,
Winchester, Wadsworth, Dr. Matthews, Jackson, and West-
on #6 of Connecticut.

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Appendix 1: I did find as of September 1, 1962: 47 1/2
 children and 100. This number favorably with Sept. 1, 61
 when the number was 47 1/2, and is by far the best
 record for the past 10 years. However, no record is kept of
 the number of children in the hospital. The number of
 children in the hospital is 47 1/2. The number of
 children in the hospital is 47 1/2.

ANNUAL REPORT

Money received and turned over to the Treasurer:

Dues	(1961-1962)	\$10,859.00
Dues	prior years	399.00
Dues	paid in advance	91.00
Orders	(1961-1962)	3,050.00
Orders	paid in advance	200.00
Life memberships	(1961-1962)	450.00
Life Memberships	paid in advance	150.00
Affiliations		100.00
Reinstatements		100.00
Donations		100.00
Donations		100.00
Food Misc.		1,000.00
Trustees of	Collamore Fund	100.00
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		17,400.00

Minus Items Paid in Advance

Dues	91.00
Orders	200.00
Life Membership	<hr/> 150.00
	441.00

\$16,991.50

APPENDIX A

Knighted

1. Marshall S. McStay 74 Fuller St. Swampscott
Born 10/28, 1935
Wayfarers Lodge, Swampscott Chap
Elected 4/19/61. Sponsored by
H. C. McStay. Red Cross & Malta
9/29/1961
Knighted 10/13/1961
2. Samuel W. Campbell 6 Langley Rd., Brighton
Born 9/1/1921
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Elected 4/19/1961.
Sponsored by H. C. McStay
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961
Knighted 10/13/1961
3. Elmer Alonzo King Jr. 613 Bennington St., E. Boston
Born 12/13/1919
Maltese Lodge, Dorchester Chap.
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored
by W. Bridges. Red Cross & Malta
9/29/1961
Knighted 10/13/1961
4. Benjamin Franklin Campbell 131 Crescent Hill Ave., Arlington
Born 2/26/1908
Maltese Lodge, St. Andrew's Chap.
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by
A. Macmillan
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961
Knighted 10/13/1961
5. Ray Taylor Drury 21 Linden St., Boston
Born 7/16/1923
St. Andrew's Lodge, St. Andrew's Chap.
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by
W. D. Lavoie
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961
Knighted 10/13/1961
6. James D. Smith 11 Vernon St., Belmont
Born 5/14/1911. Belmont Lodge,
Belmont Chapter. Elected 9/20/61
Sponsored by A. C. Stalling
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/61
Knighted 10/13/1961

7. Pomell L. Woodcock 90 Bynner St., W. Roxbury
Born 8/19/1906
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by
A. W. Vellela
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961
Knighted 10/18/1961
8. James. Taylor Kennedy 261 Beqcon St., Boston
Born 3/2/1899
St. Johns Lodge, St. Paul's Chap
Elected 5/17/1961. Sponsored by
R. G. Wilson Jr.
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961
9. Robert Henry Smith 7 Elm St., Brookline
Born 12/4/1904
Macedonian Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter, elected 5/17/1961
Sponsored by R.S. Andrews
Red Cross & Malta 9/29/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961
10. Frankland W.L.Miles Jr. Bay Road, Duxbury
Born 9/3/1924
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by
F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961
11. Herbert Allan MacDonald 7 Kempton St., Boston
Born 2/2/1909
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.
Elected 9/20/1961. Sponsored by
A. MacWilliam
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961
12. William Charles Seiferth 28 Clinton Ave., Scituate
Born 4/10/1907
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Elected 9/20/1961
Sponsored by F.W.L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961

13. Archibald Holmes 2 Welch Road, Lexington
Born 8/30/1900
Amicable Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Elected 9/20/1961
Sponsored by H.F.W. Hodgson
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961
14. James Daniel Murray 11 Prouty Rd., Surlington
Born 12/6/1919
Miram Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 9/20/1961
Sponsored by H. Wadman
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961
15. Leonard Joseph Rams 48 Dix St., Dorchester
Born 6/13/1903
Zetland Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 10/18/1961
Sponsored by G. Roth
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961
16. Robert Karl Mlett 319 Washington St., Cambridge
Born 9/9/1914
Zetland Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 11/15/1961
Sponsored by G. Roth
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961
17. George Jay Clifford 6 Pine St., Arlington
Born 7/19/1903
Winthrop Lodge, Russell Chapter
Elected 11/15/1961
Sponsored by C. E. Kierstead Jr.
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 12/20/1961
18. Alexander H. Cross 60 Putnam St., Somerville
Born 5/11/1914
Somerville Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Elected 4/19/1961
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knighted 2/21/1962

19. Edward H. E. Cooley 77 Temple St., West Newton
Born 2/1/1888
Coolville, Ohio Lodge #337,
St. Andrews Chapter
Elected 4/19/1961
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knighted 2/21/1962
20. Dan Greenwood 239 Highland Ave., Milton
Born 6/27/1893
Springvale Maine Lodge:
Sanford Chapter #54
Elected 5/17/1961.
Sponsored by H.F.W. Hodgson
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knighted 2/21/1962
21. Vernon Winston Littlefield 62 Fisher Rd. Arlington
Born 7/14/1905
Williams Lodge, Menotomy Chap
Elected 9/20/1961
Sponsored by H. M. Walkenshaw
Red Cross & Malta 11/15/1961
Knighted 2/21/1962
22. Perry Anderson Hamrick 11 Peter Parley Ri. Jamaica
Plain
Born 12/18/1900
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.
Elected 9/20/1961.
Sponsored by A.W. Vellela
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knighted 2/21/1962
23. John Lewis Davy 19 Hemenway St. Boston
Born 5/29/1900
Gate of The Temple, St. Paul's
Chapter
Elected 10/18/1961.
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knighted 2/21/1962
24. Theodore A. Jevell 172 River Rd., Winthrop
Born 3/14/1924
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Elected 11/15/1961.
Sponsored by R. E. Blazo, Sr.
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knighted 2/21/1962

25. Ralph E. Blazo, Jr.

25 Wallingford Ave., Wintthrop
Born 2/12/1913
Wintthrop Lodge, Wintthrop Chap.
Elected 11/15/1961
Sponsored by R. E. Blazo, Sr.
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knights 2/21/1962

26. Rev. Harry William Gray

30 Dix St., Winchester
Born 10/25/1897
St. Andrews Lodge of Maine
Winchester Chapter
Elected 1/17/1962
Sponsored by Rev. H. R. Folger 2nd
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knights 2/21/1962

27. John G. Miles

7 Centre Ave., Rochester
Born 10/14/1927
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chap
Elected 2/23/1961
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knights 4/18/1962

28. Arkus William Y. Nelson

54 Montpelier Ave., Brighton
Born 10/15/1924
Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
Elected 10/18/1961
Sponsored by H. C. McStay
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962
Knights 5/16/1962

29. Edward Francis MacOlman III

281 Fenton St., Melford
Born 2/2/1925
St. E. Lodge, St. Andrews Chap
Elected 10/18/1961
Sponsored by H. MacOlman
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1962
Knights 5/16/1962

30. John Robert Le

58 Centre St., Wintthrop
Born 10/11/1906
Houston St. Johnstone Lodge of
St. John, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 2/21/1962
Sponsored by J. L. Levy
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962
Knights 5/16/1962

31. Guy Franklin Thomas 99 Draper St., Dorchester
Born 5/29/1900
Warner Lodge #50 Vt., St. Paul's
Chapter
Elected 2/21/1962
Sponsored by J. L. Davy
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962
Knighted 5/16/1962
32. Kenneth Huntington Holt 36 Eaton Rd., Needham
Born 10/17/1914
Washington Lodge, Mt. Vernon
Chapter. Elected 2/21/1962
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962
Knighted 5/16/1962
33. Leonard Gilbert Click 145 Hemenway St., Boston
Born 9/15/1901
St. John's Lodge of R. I.
St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 2/21/1962
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962
Knighted 5/16/1962
34. Arthur Harrison Edwards 158 Tremont St., Malden
Born 12/3/1897
Revere Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.
Elected 2/21/1962
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962
Knighted 5/16/1962
35. Hiram Garabed Diranian 70 Valentine Rd., Arlington
Born 12.14/1925
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
Elected 3/21/1962
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962
Knighted 5/16/1962
36. Richard Joseph Moore Acushnet
Born 5/3/1926
Loyalty Lodge, Fairhaven Chapter
Elected 3/21/1962
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962
Knighted 5/16/1962

37. Joseph Henry Albo 10 Adams St., Melford
Born 1/21/1928
Vesperia Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Elected 4/18/1962
Sponsored by A. G. Vellela
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962
Knighted 5/16/1962
38. Earl Powers 17 Dove Pl., Marlboro
Born 5/6/1926
Somerville Lodge St. Andrews
Chapter
Elected 4/15/1962
Sponsored by A. MacWilliam
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962
Knighted 5/16/1962
39. Carlton P. White 27 Old Central T.P. Ashland
Born 7/19/1931
Fraternity Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
Elected 4/18/1962
Sponsored by R. H. White
Red Cross & Malta 5/14/1962
Knighted 5/16/1962
40. Dean Moore Jackson 20 Blossom Lane, Weymouth
Born 3/23/1912
St. Paul's Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Elected 4/18/1962
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta in De Molay
Commandery 5/21/1962
Knighted in De Molay Commandery
5/23/1962
41. Robert Henry Brailley 25 Ames St., Hyde Park
Born 3/15/1925
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 12/20/1961
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
42. John Edgar Brailley 16 Acorn Ave., Eastville
Born 3/12/1920
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 1/17/1962
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

43. William A. Janner Longwood Towers, Brookline
Born 10/27/1893
King Colomon Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
Elected 2/21/1962
Sponsored by G. S. Palmer
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
44. Kristi Dimitri 67½ Hillside Street, Roxbury
Born 12/25/1903
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 2/21/1903
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 2/21/1962
Sponsored by F.W.L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
45. Gordon C. Austin 156 Chestnut St., Brookline
Born 1/16/1912
Washington Lodge, St. Andrews Chap.
Elected 2/21/1962
Sponsored by F.W.L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 3/21/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
46. Anthony G. Sannizzaro 42 Fourth St., Medford
Born 6/23/1922
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Elected 4/18/1962
Sponsored by A. G. Vellela
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
47. David Linwood Esancy 155 Huntington Ave., Boston
Born 12/9/1937
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
Elected 5/16/1962
Sponsored by C. R. Smith
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
48. Carl G. Olson Essex Hotel, Atlantic Avenue
Boston. Born 1/21/1897
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter. Elected 5/16/1962
Sponsored by H. S. Conaughty
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

49. Kenneth Clyde Arnold

1017 Canterbury St., Roslindale
Born 5/30/1904
Satucket Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
Elected 5/16/62
Sponsored by F. W. L. Miles
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

50. Thomas Harrison

261 Granite Ave., Milton
Born 4/4/1906
Rabboni Lodge, St. Matthew's
Chapter
Elected 5/16/1962
Sponsored by R. H. Belting
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

51. James Shiels

8 Emerson Rd., Milton
Born 1/7/1902
Edinborough St. Andrew Lodge
of Scotland, Mt. Vernon Chap.
Elected 5/16/1962
Sponsored by R. H. Belting
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

52. Harvey Ragner Anderson

139 Falcon St., E. Boston
Born 2/14/1901
Baalbec Lodge, Shekinah Chap.
Elected 5/16/62
Sponsored by F.T. Thornton
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

53. Harvey Erland Lawson

75 Dunster Lane, Winchester
Born 4/5/1932
Mystic Valley Lodge, Woburn
Chapter
Elected 6/18/1962
Sponsored by R.P. Nyquist
Knighted 6/20/1962

54. Floyd Hussey Horn

87 Dunster Lane, Winchester
Born 1/29/1915
Mystic Valley Lodge, Woburn
Chapter
Elected 6/18/1962
Sponsored by R.P. Nyquist
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

55. Leo Giambarresi 15 Charter St., Boston
Born 6/28/1911
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Elected 6/18/62
Sponsored by P. A. Hamrick
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
56. Emilio Paterna 99 Bailey Rd., Somerville
Born 6/11/1914
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Elected 6/18/1962
Sponsored by C. J. Wilkins
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
57. Alan Malcolm Downey 19 Richmond Rd., Belmont
Born 10/24/1918
Beaver Lodge, Belmont Chapter
Elected 6/18/1962
Sponsored by H. B. Leggee
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
58. Harvey Charles Haag 86 Charles St., Winchester
Born 7/14/1920
Mystic Valley Lodge, Woburn Chap.
Elected 6/18/1962
Sponsored by R. P. Nyquist
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
59. Harry I. Cross 18 Martin St., Cambridge
Born 10/2/1901
Hampden Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Elected 6/18/1962
Sponsored by R. S. Nickerson
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962
60. George Lyman Fulton 4 Clonmez Rd., Burlington
Born 6/1/1914
Simonds Lodge, Woburn Chapter
Elected 6/18/1962
Sponsored by Dr. W. M. Wing
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

61. James Johnstone Jr.

16 Chilcott Place, Jam. Pl.
Born 5/17/1903
Washington Lodge, Mt. Vernon
Chapter
Elected 6/18/1962
Sponsored by W. C. Sutherland
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

62. William Douglas Creighton Jr 16 Winthrop Ave., Quincy

Born 11/5/1907
Rabboni Lodge, Mt. Wollaston
Chapter
Elected 6/18/1962
Sponsored by W. C. Sutherland
Red Cross & Malta 6/18/1962
Knighted 6/20/1962

SCHEDULE B

RETACIATEMENTS

1. Koren Kolligian 71 Wedgemere Ave., Winchester
Born 9/24/1901
John Abbot Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
2. Harold Scott Stevens 239 Billings St., North Quincy
Born 12/19/1897
Washington Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
3. George G. Mirageos 25 Slocum Rd., Jamaica Plain
Born 7/19/1929
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
4. Clarence W. Wallace 24 Johnson Rd., Arlington
Born 11/22/1900
West Roxbury Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter

SCHEDULE C

AFFILIATIONS

1. Raymond Augustus Phillips 22 Shorewood Rd., Marblehead
Born 7/26/1910
Bethlehem Lodge, Sutton
Chapter
Affiliated from Olivet
Commandery
2. Charles H. Shalabey 52 Berkeley St., Boston
Born 11/1/1896
Loyalty Lodge, St. Matthew's
Chapter
Affiliated from St. Omer
Commandery

4. Thomas R. Knudsen

73 Franklin St., Winthrop
Born 12/24/1911
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chap.
Affiliated from Joseph Warren
Commandery

5. Jacob Reuben Hagopian

10 Aberdeen St., Boston
Born 11/18/1905
Somerville Lodge, Signal Chapter
Affiliated from Coeur de Lion
Commandery

6. Rev. Thomas Eugene West

68 Hermon St., Winthrop
Born

Affiliated from Cyrene Comman-
dery #5 Asheville, N. C.

SCHEDULE D

DEATHS REPORTED SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1961

1. Alfred B. Armitage

of Boston, Born 7/5/1880
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop
Chapter
Knighted 3/11/1915
Life member
Died 1/15/1961

2. William F. Almy

of Los Angeles. Born 3/19/1896
Phoenix Lodge of N. Y.
St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 5/18/1921
Life member
Died

3. James C. Allen

of Natick. Born 3/17/1899
Meridian Lodge, Parker Chapter
Knighted 11/19/1952
Died 5/6/1961

4. William H. Brown

of Boston. Born 2/10/1872
Mass. Lodge, Somerville Chapter
Knighted 6/18/1924
Died 9/9/1961

5. Carl P. Butcher Jr. Born 1/19/1890
Amicable Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Knighted 6/18/1952
Died 9/9/1961
6. Lootfi M. Gayzajian of Newton
Born 1/25/1895
B. U. Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 6/15/1949
Died 9/21/1961
7. Dr. Percival F. Butler Born 10/16/1896
Solar Lodge #16 of Maine
St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 1/15/1947
Died 9/24/1961
8. Frank N. Belcher of Florida
Born 7/26/1865
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 4/12/1900
Died 10/8/1961
9. John W. Thornton Born 2/10/1886
Somerville Lodge
St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 3/19/1924
Died 10/15/1961
10. Arthur W. Trump of Wellesley
Born 12/22/1899
Brookline Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.
Knighted 5/17/1924
Died 10/27/1961
11. John L. Eddy Jr. of Milton
Born 12/27/1884
Union Lodge, Dorchester Chapter
Knighted 3/18/1921
Died 10/30/1961
12. George A. Spargo of Milton.
Born 6/28/1891
Macedonia Lodge, Dorchester Chap.
Knighted 3/17/1926
Died 11/6/1961 (Sentinel)
13. Glenwood J. Sherrard Jr. Born 12/6/1925
Mass. Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 5/18/1949
Died December 11, 1961

14. Arthur F. Adams of Boston
born 5/24/1877
Life Work Lodge, St. John's Chapter
Initiated 1/11/1901 St. Bernard
Sovereign; Affiliated 5/16/1905
Died 1/23/1961

15. James E. Anderson of Boston
born 10/25/1882
St. Paul's Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
Initiated 4/16/1952
Died Dec. 1961

16. William J. Smith of Boston
born 5/25/1870
St. John's Lodge, St. Matthew's
Chapter
Initiated 10/13/1906
Died 1/24/1961

17. James S. Brown of Boston
born 10/21/1870
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrew's
Chapter
Initiated 4/16/1902

18. James E. Brown of Boston
born 10/11/1872
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrew's Chapter
Initiated 10/17/1903
Died 1/11/1961
Life member

19. James H. Brown of Boston
born 1/1/1874
St. John's Lodge, St. Mark's Chapter
Died 1/27/1962
Life member

20. James F. Brown of Wintrop
born 1/1/1874
Wintrop Lodge, Wintrop Chapter
Initiated 1/20/1923
Died 1/1/1962

21. James E. Brown of Wintrop
born 1/1/1874
St. John's Lodge, Wintrop Chapter
Initiated 1/1/1923
Died 1/1/1962

22. Robert A. D. Dyer

of New York
Born 1/14/1893
Galilee Lodge
St. Andrew Chapter
Knights 1/18/1918
Died 2/23/1962

23. Ralph T. Thomas

of Arlington
Born 10/13/1894
Galilean Lodge, Hebron Chapter
Knights 2/11/1955
Temple Commandery
Affiliated 9/21/1955
Died 3/1/1962

24. Chester G. Dawley

of Rhode Island
Born 7/24/1890
Washington Lodge, # 5 of R.I.
Dorchester Chapter
Knights 11/20/1946
Died 3/16/1962

25. Frederick F. Linscott

of Stoneham
Born 1/2/1911
Russell Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter
Knights 6/17/1953
Died 3/31/1962

26. Dr. Willis H. Grinnell

of Newton
Born 1/17/1893
Dalhousie Lodge
Newton Chapter
Knights 5/16/1945
Died 4/1/1962

27. Edgar A. Dyer

of Beverly
Born 1.23/1894
Mount Tom Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter
Knights 6/19/1918
Died 4/1/1962

28. Vincent L. Whitten

of New York
Born 4/19/1899
Hiram Lodge, # 1 of N.Y.
St. Andrew Chapter
Knights 1/18/1918
Died 2/23/1962

29. James J. Curry of New Hampshire. Born 2/16/1884
Hammatt Lodge; St. John's Chap.
Knighted 3/18/1925
Died 4/21/1962
30. Robert S. Wentworth of Milton
Born 3/3/1924
Macedonia Lodge, Dorchester
Chapter
Knighted 10/29/1928
Died 4/5/1962
Life member
31. Harman L. Haley of Weymouth
Born 10/18/1904
West Roxbury Lodge
St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 6/8/1958
Died 4/25/1962
32. Frederick B. Honeywell of Boston
Born 8/29/1877
Algonquin Lodge, Dorchester
Chapter
Knighted 1/17/1926
Died 5/19/1962
33. Cyrus A. Jordan of Newton
Born 6/28/1891
Atlas Lodge of New Jersey
St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 2/18/1959
Died 4/25/1962
34. John A. Mather of Melford
Born 1/4/1834
Mt. Hermon Lodge, Mystic Chapter
Knighted 5/23/1955
Died 5/28/1962
35. Charles C. Pulsifer Born 10/26/1895
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 6/14/1924
Died 5/31/1962
36. Clarence N. Marsden of Winthrop
Born 3/15/1897
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 4/1/1924
Died 6/12/1962
Past Eminent Commander

37. Frederick A. Williams

Winterop
Born 1/21/1897
Winterop Lodge, Winterop Chapter
Initiated 6/18/1920
Died 3/24/1962

38. William C. Williams

Winterop
Born 2/25/1903
Winterop Fuller Lodge
St. Andrews Chapter
Initiated 5/23/1955
Died 5/26/1962

39. Arthur I. Williams

Winterop
Born 2/1/1901
Winterop Fuller Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Initiated 6/16/1920
Died 1/12/1962

SCHEDULE E

DIMITS

1. John H. Alsen 8/17/1961 to Florida
2. Leonard A. Thrall 9/1/1961 to California
3. Joseph J. Bevins 9/1/1961 to Florida
4. William T. Jordan 9/1/1961 Remit 2 yrs. & dimit
5. George Locus Jr. 9/22/1961 to Texas
6. Paul Zolla 9/30/1961 to Coeur de Lion Cmdry
7. Walter E. Surridge 9/30/1961 to New Hampshire
8. Benjamin A. Greene 11/15/1961 loss of St. Andrews membership
9. Hilary C.S. Spaniack 12/20/1961 dimit from Chapter
10. A. Neill Osgood 3/18/1962
11. Chester V. Emerson 5/14/1962 remit 2 yrs & dimit
12. Ralph E. Bayes 5/14/1962 to Cambridge Cmdry
13. Charles H. Curry Jr. 5/27/1962 dimit from St. Paul's
6/22/1962
14. David Greer 6/27/1962 to Cambridge Cmdry

SCHEDULE F

SUSPENSIONS

1. Theodore S. Bakas suspended St. Andrews Chapter NPD
2. Gordon G. Burrell NPD
3. Warner Jordan Clifford " Menotomy Chapter NPD
4. Ardash M. Conjean " Newton " NPD
5. Ronald Cushing Dimitted from St. Andrews 3/31/58 NPD
6. John N. Farwell NPD
7. Arthur L. Homer NPD
8. Norris G. King Suspended Belmont Chapter 12/14/61 NPD
9. George A. Luke Jr. Dimitted St. Paul's Chapter NPD
10. Harry A. Tragakis Suspended Watertown Chap 1/26/61
11. George Van Tassel " St. Andrews Chapter NPD
12. Charles E. Giles " Unio. Lodge

7. The following are the names of the persons who have been appointed as members of the committee:

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| 1. <u>Alvin K. Smith</u> | Alvin K. Smith, Member
Born 10/20/1905
St. Andrew's Church
Elected 10/20/1960
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr. |
| 2. <u>Walter Andrew Smith</u> | Walter A. Smith, Member
Born 10/20/1905
St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrews
Elected 10/20/1960
Sponsored by A. McWilliam |
| 3. <u>Edw. Scott Smith</u> | Edw. Scott Smith, Member
Born 10/20/1905
St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrews Church
Elected 10/20/1960
Sponsored by A. McWilliam |
| 4. <u>William Arthur Smith</u> | William Arthur Smith, Member
Born 10/20/1905
St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrews Church
Elected 10/20/1960
Sponsored by F. E. L. Smith |
| 5. <u>Robert James Smith</u> | Robert James Smith, Member
Born 10/20/1905
St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrews Church
Elected 10/20/1960
Sponsored by F. E. L. Smith |
| 6. <u>John Smith</u> | John Smith, Member
Born 10/20/1905
St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrews Church
Elected 10/20/1960
Sponsored by F. E. L. Smith |
| 7. <u>James H. Smith</u> | James H. Smith, Member
Born 10/20/1905
St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrews Church
Elected 10/20/1960
Sponsored by F. E. L. Smith |

MEMBERS

Outstanding Dues as of Sept. 1, 1962

Warren H. Barnes	1	Robert E. MacIntosh	11
Burton A. Barstow	11	Arthur M. McCann	11
Harold G. Bennett	11	Charles T. Mooney	11
George M. Berry	22	George A. Morse	11
Richard T. Bessom	11	Charles Mueller	11
Arthur E. Blakeney	11	James O. Munn	11
Chester A. Brigham	11	Arthur N. Olive Jr.	11
Collin S. Campbell	21	Trephon G. Parkas	11
Arthur H. Curtis Jr.	11	Edward H. Proodian	11
David W. Davidson	22	William E. Putnam	11
Joseph Doid	11	Howard S. Reynolds	11
Leo Donabedian	21	George C. Sackley	11
William A. Dowd	21	George A. Samiotes	11
William A. Edwards	11	Gerald K. Schmidt	11
William A. Edwards	11	Christopher C. Shambler	11
William A. Edwards	21	Arnold G. L. Smith	11
William A. Edwards	11	Lawrence Sparks	11
William A. Edwards	21	Dwight B. Steele	11
William A. Edwards	11	William W. Stewart	11
William A. Edwards	11	Robert A. Strum	11
William A. Edwards	11	Robert A. Swanson	11
William A. Edwards	11	Robert T. Tisdale	11
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Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened by Eminent Commander Harold F. W. Hodgson in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston, on Wednesday, October 17, 1962 at 5.45 p.m. with Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis acting as Senior Warden and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Junior Warden.

After customary devotions the record of our Stated Conclave held on September 19, 1962 was read and approved, with a notation that Companion George D. Knight elected on that evening has later withdrawn his application for the present.

Unanimous favorable action was taken on the following ten candidates for the Orders:

Stanley Carl Swanson of Natick, sponsored by Em. Sir Hodgson
Bruce Redden Holden of Dartmouth, sponsored by Em. Sir Hodgson.

Charles Miller Davis of South Acton, sponsored by Sir Kt. J. W. Zolner.

Richard M. King of Waltham, sponsored by Sir Kt. J. W. Zolner.

Frederic C. R. Steward of West Somerville, sponsored by Em. Sir Hodgson.

William C. Kanell of Jamaica Plain, sponsored by Sir Kt. MacWilliam.

Bernard J. Morris of Melrose, sponsored by Sir Kt. S. V. Ladas.

Theodore J. Katsiroucas of Jamaica Plain, sponsored by Sir Kt. S. V. Ladas.

William Brad Kent of Brighton, sponsored by Sir Kt. S. V. Ladas.

John N. Kapolis, Braintree, sponsored by A. G. Swide

It was announced that as a knightly courtesy the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross this evening would also be conferred in full form on the following Companions from Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose:

Forest Manning Tilton

Frederic William Moody Jr.

Edmund Wendell Hadley

Randolph Thomas Burleigh

The Recorder reported that our distinguished Past Commander James C. Bayley was recently the recipient of the Grand Commandery Medal of Merit at the annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery held October 9, 1962, for his outstanding services to Templary.

At 6.08 p.m. the Commandery recessed for dinner.

At 8.20 p.m. a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened and under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Howard MacOdrum, with Em. Sir Herman C. McStay as Zerubbabel, the following four candidates, together with the above-named four candidates from Hugh de Payens Commandery, received the Order in full form:

Samuel H. Wingersky
Charles H. Winchester

Paul A. Lazzara
Allan W. Peirce

On completion of the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta, under the direction of Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews and Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek was conferred on the above four candidates of Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was duly closed after appropriate devotions.

Robert Gardiner Hibbs
Recorder

Attendance: 137

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened at 5.17 by the Eminent Commander in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston, on Wednesday, November 21, 1962 with all officers present and in their stations.

After customary devotions, the record of our Stated Conclave held on October 17 was read and approved. The Recorder moved that ballot be taken to ratify and approve action taken on ten candidates on October 17, in view of the fact that some releases of jurisdiction were necessary, the following thereupon received a unanimous ballot.

Companions S. C. Swanson, C. M. Davis, B. R. Holden, R. M. King, F. C. R. Stewart, W. C. Kanell, B. J. Morris, T. J. Katsiroubas, W. B. Kent, and J. N. Kapolis.

The Recorder reported with reference to proposed York Rite Night scheduled for January 9, 1963, that 51 letters had been forwarded to the Secretaries of 8 Royal Arch Chapters, one Council of Royal & Select Masters, and 42 Blue Lodges, requesting advices as to how many return announcement cards each could mail out with December notices. The Recorder reported favorable replies to date from 34 Secretaries.

The Eminent Commander brought up the subject of the annual Christmas party and asked an expression of sentiment as to the desires of the Sir Knights for such a party, including Santa Claus. The Sir Knights were non-committal.

The Commandery was recessed briefly at 5.35 p.m. The work of the Order of the Temple began at 5.40 p.m. on the following seven Sir Knights:

Edgar W. Pitt	Samuel H. Wingersky	Allan W. Peirce
John R. O'Brien	Charles H. Winchester	Bruce R. Holden
	Paul A. Lazzara	

At 6.30 p.m. the Sir Knights recessed for dinner in the banquet hall.

Reassembling at 8 p.m. on the First Libation the work was resumed.

After devotions, the Commandery was closed in short form.

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Recorder

Attendance: 120

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened at 6.05 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 1962, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston with all officers present and in their positions.

Devotions offered by the Prelate, Em. Sir Charles E. Peder-
sen, were in the Christmas spirit. The records of our
Stated Conclave held November 21, 1962 were read and
approved.

On order of the Eminent Commander the Sir Knights stood and
paid tribute to our late Past Commander, Em. Sir Herman
Charles Mc Stay, who departed this earthly life on November
28, 1962, while in full uniform as Grand Senior Warden of
the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in
the East of Ionic Hall, at the very moment of the completion
of his official inspection of De Molay Commandery.

On motion of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells it was voted that the
current account, known as the Herman C. Mc Stay Fund, which
Boston Commandery has been annually increasing until the
day when our late frater would have become Grand Commander
of Knights Templar, shall now be left intact in a permanent
fund, together with accrued interest and such additional
sums as may be added from time to time, with the income
therefrom to be available for the relief and aid of de-
serving Sir Knights.

The Eminent Commander named a Nominating Committee of five
to present nominations for election as officers of Boston
Commandery to our annual election in June of 1963. The
following were named: Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson
Jr., Eminent Sirs John Reid and Robert S. Andrews, and Sir
Knights Leo S. Hibbard and Robert B. Wilton.

The Recorder read letter from our former Sir Knight Ronald
Cushing, now of Adams, Massachusetts. In accordance with
request made therein it was voted to reinstate this former
member and also to grant him a dimit.

Past Commander F. W. L. Miles reported on letter received
from Sir Knight Hibbard Richter, now of Augusta, Maine.

The Eminent Commander then ordered that Sir Knight Rowland
Douglas Crook be escorted to the East where he was pre-
sented a 40 year service medal by our Recorder, Past Grand
Commander, Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr, Sir Knight Crook,
knighted on November 13, 1922, for 40 years was a member
of the guards of Boston Commandery and at present is our
Captain of the Guard Emeritus.

Em. Sir Bayley reported that candidates W. C. Kanell, T. J. Katsiroubas, B. J. Morris, and W. B. Kent, accompanied by him, had received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta in Gethsemane Commandery on November 27, 1962, and also accompanied by Em. Sir Bayley as well as by our Senior and Junior Wardens and Sir Kt. Mansfield Austin had received the Order of the Temple in Cyprus Commandery on November 29, 1962.

The Recorder called attention to our proposed York Rite Night scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 1963, and the Eminent Commander also announced a Boston Commandery Night in Joseph Webb Lodge of Boston on January 9, 1963.

There being no further business, the Eminent Commander, after appropriate devotions, closed the Commandery at 6.40 p.m. and the Sir Knights repaired to the Commandery Armory and to the banquet hall for our annual Christmas Party at which Em. Sir Bayley again assured the genial presence of Santa Claus.

Attendance: 168

Robert Gardiner Wilson
Recorder